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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): TIRE PRESSURE MONITOR AND LOCATION IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**1. Type of Application**

This transmittal is for a continuation application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e), 120, or 121)**

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are  
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

14 Page(s) of Specification  
6 Page(s) of Claims  
4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney (copy)  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
2 Page(s) of Information Disclosure Statement  
1 Page(s) of PTO Form 1449

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Preliminary Amendment

**5. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

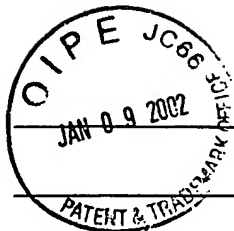
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**6. Language**

English

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application



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**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
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Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
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Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
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Filing Fee Calculation					\$740.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

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Filing Fee

\$740.00

**Total Fees Enclosed****\$740.00****9. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 18-0013.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

**11. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**12. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

**A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)**

"This application is a continuation of copending application:

Application number 09/730,992 filed on December 6, 2000.

**13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are the same.

**14. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING**

A notification of the filing of this continuation is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. Section 120.

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